

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/717,299  
Confirmation No. : 6479  
Applicant: : Srinivas, et al.  
Filed: : November 19, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 1754  
Examiner: : Hertzog, Ardith E.  
For: : Process for the Simultaneous Removal of  
Sulfur and Mercury  
Docket No. : 144-02  
Customer No. : 23713

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

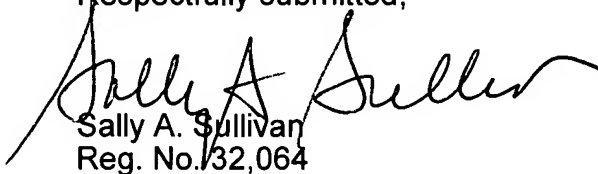
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Final Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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